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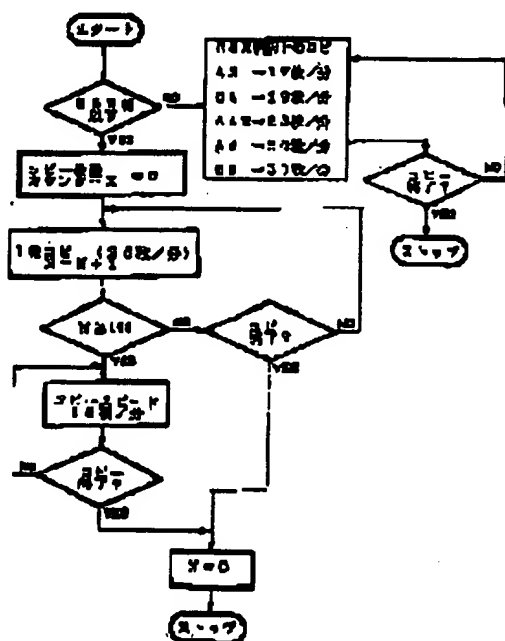
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### (54) FIXING METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

#### (57)Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To provide a fixing method for an image forming device not having the increase of cost, the complication of the control of a heater, a failure in fixing in a copy for a small size and decrease in productivity of copy.

**CONSTITUTION:** When the width of a recording material carried to a fixing device is small, for instance, B5R width and the number of fixing times reaches a prescribed one, speed for fixing is changed over from 26 sheets/minute to 18 sheets/minute to attain the fixing. Thus, time that the fixing device is driven without holding the recording material is made long and the temperature of the fixing device is uniformized so that the size of the temperature on a paper nonpassing part is suppressed and the failure in the fixing can be prevented without the decrease in the productivity.



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